

Town of Newton

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Master Plan Survey What's your VISION?

April/May 2006

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Dear Residents of Newton,

The Master Plan for the Town of Newton is being updated. The first chapter of this new document will describe the Vision for Newton's future. We would like to know what your vision of Newton's future looks like. Does it have a Wal-mart next to the Fire Station? How about more housing developments? Would you prefer more open space and conservation areas? Please let us know what you think so that this Master Plan reflects your views. Remember, we only know what you think if you tell us.

Please fill out this survey and bring it to the public participation meetings listed below. Alternatively, you can complete the survey and drop it into the Newton Master Plan Survey boxes at:

- 1. Town Hall (Clerk's Office),
- 2. Gale Library,
- 3. the Newton Junction Post Office, or
- 4. the Town of Newton Post Office

Speak Up Newton!!

What is YOUR vision of Newton's FUTURE?

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS

May 7^{th} 2p – 4p at Town Hall

May 21^{st} 2p - 4p at the Horace Williams Community Center (Newton Junction)

Kids Welcome – Activities Provided! Food and beverages will be served!!!



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What is your position regarding the following issues?	Greatly Encourage	Somewhat Encourage	No Opinion	Do Not Encourage	Discourage
Zoning and Housing Topic			<u> </u>		
Agricultural Farms					
Antique Shops					
Auto Dealers					
Auto Repair/Garage					
Adult Entertainment XXX					
Elder Care					
Gasoline Stations					
Home Businesses					
Hotels/Motels		Ш			
Increase Minimum Residential Lot Size					
Junkyards					
Owner-occupied Homes Professional Offices					
Restrict Annual Residential Building Permits Issued Rental Housing					
Restaurants (Non-chain)					
Restaurants (Fast food)					
Retail - Large National Chains					
Retail - Small					
Senior Housing					
Small Manufacturing					
Tattoo Parlors					
Natural Resources, Conservation, and Re	creation	Facilitie	s		
Water Management Plan					
Communal Septic Systems (near sensitive water resources)					
Plan to Maintain Undeveloped Lands					
Purchase Additional Conservation Land		Ш			
Purchase Conservation Easements/Development Rights (to preserve forest and agricultural land)					
Purchase Additional Land for Recreation					
Increase Participation in Recycling Programs					
Increase Participation in Hazardous Waste Collection					
Educate Adults and Children about Newton's Natural Resources					
Transportation					
Establish Scenic Roads Designation					
Designated Truck Traffic Routes Ricycle Travel Lange (on existing fluture readyway reconstruction)					
Bicycle Travel Lanes (on existing/future roadway reconstruction)					
Sidewalks Cultural and Historic Resour					
Establish Historic Districts					
Purchase Undeveloped Land for Historic Preservation					
Preservation of Historic Stone Walls					

How would you rate the quality of these EXISTING Services or Facilities?	Excellent	Good	No Opinion/ Don't Use	Fair	Poor
Police					
Fire					
Library					
Cemetery Care					
Webpage					
Cable Television					
Town Transfer Station					
Trail System(s)					
Ponds					
Town Beach					
Greenie Park					
Town Forest					
Boat Ramp at Country Pond					
Road Conditions					
Snow Removal					
Street Lights					
Elderly Van Service					
Traffic Volume					
Truck Traffic					
School Bus Service					
Housing/commercial/industrial Balance					
Housing Options Offered					
How would you rate the need for these NEW facilities?	Very Needed	Somewhat Needed	No Opinion	Not Very Needed	Not Needed
New Police Station					
New Fire Station					
Expand cemeteries					
Town-owned Water System					
Town-owned Sewer System					
Local Bus Service					
Bike Paths					
ATV use on Public Lands					
Skate Park					
Large Community Playground					
Town Parks					
More Senior Activities					
More Adult Activities					
More Adolescent Activities					
More Children Activities					
New Community Center					

Adult Education					
Senior Housing					
Owner-occupied Single Family Housing					
Owner-occupied Condominiums					
Rental Housing					
Tell us about an issue that is important to you regarding Newto (something you encourage or discourage or would just like to				zu nere	
Thank you for taking the time to tell us what Future!	at you e	envis	ion in	Newto	on's
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